

FairPoint Communications, Inc.
State of New Hampshire
Docket No. DT 07-011

Respondent: Peter G. Nixon
Title: Chief Operating Officer

REQUEST: Labor Intervenors
Follow-Up Data Requests Group I, Set I
DATED: June 11, 2007

ITEM: LAB FDR I-37 Please state the number of new hires of the 600 forecast to be hired in connection with the proposed transaction have been hired to date, and please provide the expected timetable for such hirings, by job description generally.

REPLY: Seventeen (17) positions have been hired to date; please refer to FairPoint's response to Data Request Staff 5-10. FairPoint is currently developing staffing and hiring plans for the remaining new positions.

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ITEM: LAB FDR I-38 Please confirm that no survey has been done to determine which Verizon employees who are likely to stay on with FairPoint and which are likely to retire or otherwise leave.

REPLY: No such survey has been done.